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16 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Log of Vice President Nixon's Tour Through Latin America

The following is information which you requested concerning the arrival and departure dates from the various countries which Vice President Nixon visited during his recent tour of South America and the places that he visited:

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

28 April

Arrived at 1000.
Met with labor leaders
Met with 20 prominent leaders of Uruguay's government and press

29 April

Held briefing session at Embassy
Visited University of Montevideo (faculty of Law and Social Sciences)
Attended asado given by Luis BATLLE Berres, leader of Colorado Party
Met with Uruguayan officials after asado.
Press conference

30 April

Departed at 1000

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

30 April

Arrived at 1100.
Held private talks with

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Attended dinner at Embassy Residence
Attended ballet at Colon Theatre

1 May

Attended Inauguration Ceremonies
Informal dinner at Embassy Residence

2 May

Visited La Prensa
Visited AEC Reactor (with drive through port area en route)
Barbecue at Presidential Residence
Held round table discussion at Chamber of Commerce Building
sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, Union Industriel, Bolsa
de Comercio and Junior Chamber of Commerce
Attended Special Session of Congress
Attended reception by delegates for FRONDIZI at Plaza Hotel
Attended stag dinner at Residence

3 May

Attended round table discussion at University of Buenos Aires
Visited Goodyear Plant
Attended barbecue given by Rural Society
Held press conference at Embassy
Attended reception at Embassy Residence
Family dinner at La Cabana

4 May

Departed at 0845

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

4 May

Arrived at 1100
Rode with President Stroessner in open car for Embassy Residence
Called on President at Palacio
Went to Panteon de los Heroes for floral tribute to Paraguayan
heroes.
Attended barbecue held at site of new Embassy construction
Received representatives of political, labor and Catholic groups.
Escorted by the Foreign Minister, the Vice President to special
session of Congress held in his honor.

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Attended Businessmen's and Cattlemen's reception at Club Centenario

Attended State dinner at Palacio. Declared illustrious guest of the city and presented a golden key before banquet.

5 May

Departure ceremony, with full military honors
Departed at 0700

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

5 May

Arrived at 1100

Received by acting Vice President Federico ALVAREZ Plata

Paid formal call on President Hernan SILES Zuazo at Presidential Palace.

Attended luncheon with leading journalists at Embassy Residence

Called on the President of the Senate (Federico ALVAREZ Plata who is also acting Vice President) and the Foreign Minister

Laid a wreath at Murillo's Statue in the Plaza Murillo

Met with President SILES and four ministers.

Attended formal dinner given by Vice President ALVAREZ Plata

6 May

Visited the Health Center of the cooperative Health Servicio (SCISP)

Made an unscheduled visit to teamsters (Choferes) union headquarters

Talked to students at the University of San Andres in La Paz

Was received by the Mayor of La Paz, given key to city and was made an honorary "Campesino"

Attended a meeting with labor leaders at the Ministry of Labor

Met with three officials of the Bolivian petroleum office (YPFB) at the Chancery

Met with three officials of the mining agency (COMIBOL) at the Chancery

Had lunch with SILES and some of his close associates at the Government Palace

Paid another unscheduled visit, this time to a reception given by the cholo (Indian) artisans of La Paz.

Attended a reception at the Hotel Crillon given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce

Gave a press conference attended by some 114 press and radio men

Attended dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Bonsal which was attended by high-ranking government officials

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7 May

Departed at 0900

LIMA, PERU

7 May

Arrived at 1100

Met with Secretary General of the CTP - Confederacion de
Trabajadores Peruanos (Confederation of Peruvian Workers)
and eight other prominent local representatives of the Trade
Union Movement

8 May

Placed wreath on Statue of San Martin at Plaza San Martin
Proceeded by car to San Marcos University - unable to enter
Visited Catholic University

9 May

Departed at 0700

QUITO, ECUADOR

9 May

Arrived at 1100

Called officially on President of Ecuador

10 May

Visited Central University to talk to students and faculty
Attended football game in local stadium

11 May

Departed at 0815

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

11 May

Arrived at 1100

Attended a luncheon offered by the Mayor of Bogota at Hotel
Tequendama

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Visited the Accion Cultural Popular auditorium and Radio
Sutatenza
Laid a wreath at the monument of Bolivar and another at the
monument of Santander
Visited President-elect Alberto LLERAS Camargo at his home
Attended a dinner offered by the Ambassador at the Embassy
residence

12 May

Called on the Colombian Foreign Minister
Visited the Agricultural experimental station at Tibaitata
Made an unscheduled stop at the town of Fontibon
Visited the workers district cafeteria in the Barrio Santa
Lucia
Attended a luncheon at the Centro-Infantil ANDI in the worker
district Barrio Quiroga
Held a press conference at the Hotel Tequendama
Attended a meeting with the Colombian Military Junta
Attended a large reception at the San Carlos Palace
Attended a dinner given by the Foreign Minister at the Military
Club

13 May

Departed at 0715

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

13 May

Arrived at 1100
Went directly to Embassy Residence bypassing PANTEON, the tomb
of Simon Bolivar, where he was to lay a wreath
Held a press conference

14 May

Met with Venezuelan business, financial, sports, students and
labor groups
Had lunch at Circulo Militar with members of Cabinet and other
officials and their wives
Departed at 1705 for San Juan.



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